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Attached: Petition for Extension of Time, Response to File Missing Parts of Patent Application, Declaration (9 pages)  
For: SYSTEMS, METHODS AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCTS FOR  
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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
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The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

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